

Eve, the mother of Science

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‘Eve is the mother of Science!’, that is what I had been saying back in 2001 when I explained to people I met about God. Born in *Lanna*, in South-East Asia, I spent my Sixth-Form year in New Zealand. In 2001 when I found God I was a Ph.D. student at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. I became a Christian in 1994 through reading Victor Hugo’s *Les Misérables* while I was doing my Masters in Engineering, also at UMIST. God created Adam from whom Eve came. From Eve came the Original Sin. Without Eve there would be no Original Sin, neither would there be Science. Eve is the ability of Man to think for himself, to try to create and overcome our limitations. Without Eve there would be no Charles Darwin, man would be living in the Paradise God created, together with our cousins primates which are still there.

I used to keep written records of things that I explained to others, usually the pieces of paper on which I drew diagrams or spelt out words to accompany my explanation. It will be interesting to find out how much of these are still kept. Then there were times when I visited India and then Hong Kong. Wherever I went and with whomever I was, in *Bangkok* with my classmates at *Ramgaheng* University, or with the German and the Israeli artist and reporter I met at the Goethe-Institut, on the train or on foot in India, or in the United Kingdom with my classmates at UMIST, I always like explaining to people about God, *brahmāṇam imesaṃ dassetvā ramāpemi*.

It is one thing to know what a man said, it is quite another to know what he was saying. The bible was saying we all have an Eve within us, yet there are people who think that Eve means a single person apart from ourselves. The bible was telling us how the number of generations of man since creation is finite, and how finite also are the number of years in our lives, the number of our sons and daughters, and so on. Then some would come around and say how according to the bible it has only been four thousand years or so since creation. The bible was saying how this *‘Ēlōhīm* is a living God, so creation must be a process instead of being an instance. Yet we would have it that Evolution, being a process, necessarily refutes the bible.

When God love Man so much that He gives him a freedom to think, therefore a freedom to rebel, is it not time for us to realise that we are all brothers and sisters, being regardless of our genders all of us the Man within Christ within God? Without Eve we would still be primitive but happy in Paradise. Without Eve there would be no one to rebel against God; yet without Eve there would be no one to appreciate His Creation either.

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